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Subject:	Touch base. Sochi.

Dear Yuri
I hope this email finds you well. It has been six months since we met in St. Petersburg during the Economic Forum. I think it may be worth touching base. Ive considered coming to the opening event of the Winter Olympic in Sochi and spend a day or two watching the competitions but couldnt find any hotel room within a reasonable distance from the event site or securing a reasonable sitting place in the Stadium as well as in some of the more closed recptions or meetings. I wonder whether you can be of any help in this regard. Of course ,if I will come I would appreciate it very much if I can spend some 20 min with the President as we did with your help in St. Petersburg.
The last six months were quite dramatic with several impressive successes of the President but not without potential risks waiting down the stream. I believe it could be intersting to exchange views regarding these developments.
looking forward for your response.
best regards to the President.
May you all have a Happy New Year
best
Ehud Barak
Former Prime Minister an Minister of Defense of Israel.

N.B. I can afford carrying all my related expenses. Just looking for your support in enabling it physically and in establishing the opportunity for a brief meeting with the President.
E.B